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**Poetry.**

**Help that Comes too Late.**  
It is a wearisome world, this world of ours,  
With its tangles small and great,  
Its weeds that smother the springing flowers,  
And its hapless strifes with fate;  
And the darkest day of its desolate days  
Sees the help that comes too late.  
Ah! woe for the woe that is never said  
Till the ear is too deaf to hear,  
And woe for the lack to the fainting head  
Of the ringing about of cheer;  
Ah! woe for the lagged feet that tread  
In the mournful wake of the bier.  
What booteth help when the heart is numb?  
What booteth a broken spar  
Of love thrown out when the lips are dumb  
And life's bark drifteth far,  
Oh, far and fast from the alien past,  
Over the moaning bar?  
A pitiful thing the gift to-day  
That is dross and nothing worth,  
So it had come but yesterday  
And its struggles forlorn with fate,  
A fading rose in a death cold hand,  
That perished in a woe and death.  
Who fain would help in this world of ours,  
Where sorrowful steps must fall,  
Bring help in time to the waning power  
Ere the bier is spread with the pall,  
Nor send reserves when the flags are furled,  
And the dead beyond recall.  
For baffling most in this weary world,  
With its tangles small and great,  
Its lone and lonely nights and its weary days,  
And its struggles forlorn with fate,  
Is that bitterest grief too deep for tears  
Of the help that comes too late.  
—Margaret E. Sangster.

**A Fortune in Prospect.**  
(Clifton Forge Review.)

This letter was addressed to Geo. T. McClintic, of Covington, Va., by his relatives, A. J. and R. E. Daggs, lawyers at Phoenix, Arizona, October 7, 1896. Mr. McClintic is a near relative of the Daggs family, and his many friends will be glad to hear of his getting a proportionate share of this hundred million of dollars.  
To Mr. Geo. T. McClintic, late postmaster at Covington, Va.:  
We take the privilege to address you upon a subject in which your interests are identical with ours. There lies in the heart of Baltimore, Md., a tract of land estimated one hundred million of dollars, that belongs to the descendants of Reuben Daggs and his wife, whose maiden name was Lydia Rodney. This property was leased for the term of ninety-nine years which lease has now expired and we have almost completed our chain of evidence, but for lack of funds we have been greatly delayed in this matter.  
Now, what we desire is co-operation of each of the heirs to this estate in giving us any information traditional or otherwise, about Reuben Daggs or his wife, (who was a daughter of Caesar Rodney, signer of the Declaration of Independence.)  
Send us any information you may have on the subject, also your pedigree showing your relationship to the Daggs family (however remote), which will show your right to inherit this estate; also send us two dollars or any sum you see fit, as a donation to assist us financially while we are devoting our time to the case. Upon receipt of the same we will register you as one of the heirs-at-law in this case, and as soon as we receive pedigrees of all the heirs we will have them printed in book form and your remittance will be credited as a payment on the book of pedigrees, and you will then be entitled to a copy, so you will at least know how many and who are your relatives.  
Also send each of your relatives a copy of this letter or send us their names that we may be able to do so.  
You can readily feel the importance of this matter, and will want the book of pedigrees. We estimate that the heirs will not exceed one thousand. We desire the co-operation of every relative, either by blood or by marriage. Help us if you can. Yours truly,  
DAGGS AND DAGGS.  
Footwear Nevers.  
Dr. Samuel Appleton, in Health Culture, gives fourteen of them, which every person will derive comfort in heeding:  
1. Never wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line.  
2. Never wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot traced with a pencil close under the rounding edge.  
3. Never wear a shoe that pinches the heel.  
4. Never wear a shoe or boot so large in the heel that the foot is not kept in place.  
5. Never wear a shoe or boot tight anywhere.  
6. Never wear a shoe or boot that has depressions in any part of the sole to drop any joint or bearing below the level plane.  
7. Never wear a shoe with a sole turning up at the toes, as this causes the cords of the upper part of the foot to contract.  
8. Never wear a shoe that presses up into the hollow of the foot.  
9. Never have the top of the boots tight, as it interferes with the action of the calf muscles, makes one walk badly, and spoils the shape of the ankle.  
10. Never come from high heels to low heels at one jump.  
11. Never wear one pair of shoes all the time, unless obliged to do so. Two pairs of boots worn a day at a time alternately give more service and are much more healthful.  
12. Never wear leather sole linings to stand upon. White cotton lidding or linen is much better and healthful.  
13. Never wear a short stocking, or one which after being washed is not, at least, one-half inch longer than the foot. Bear in mind that stockings shrink. Be sure that they will allow your toes to spread out at the extreme ends, as this keeps the joints in place and makes a very strong and attractive foot. As to the shape of stockings, the single digital, or "one-toed stocking" is the best.  
14. Never think that feet will grow large from wearing proper shoes. Pinching and distorting makes them grow not only large but unsightly. A proper, natural use of all the muscles make them compact and attractive.  
WEYLER is getting things so systemized in Cuba that he can put down the rebellion, on an average, twice a week.—Philadelphia Ledger.  
There are a few fanatics who will not be satisfied unless Congress appropriates money to build a fence around the Capitol grounds so that Major McKinley can tie his horse to it when he is inaugurated, just as Thomas Jefferson is said to have done.—Washington Star.

**Old Grumbler to New Girl.**

Bike! Bike! Bike!  
O'er the hard street stones, O She!  
And I would that my tongue could utter  
The thoughts that arise in me!  
O well for the newspaper boy  
That he scoots on his cycle away!  
O well for the butcher lad  
That pedals—perchance it may pay!  
But when stately girls get on  
All a-crouch, with the prospect of  
It is oh for the touch of a wee soft hand,  
And the sound of a voice of that could thrill!  
Bike! Bike! Bike!  
Bike! Bike! Bike! Oh She!  
But the girlish grace that the wheel struck dead  
Will never come back to thee.  
—Punch.

"A wild passion for castor oil," says the Pittsburg Dispatch; "would, if introduced into one of Mr. W. S. Gilbert's libretti, rank as one of his most topsy-turvy conceits; but such a thing is an actual fact, a case being known in which a man contracted the same sort of craving for the stuff that others do for intoxicating liquors. A well-known physician mentions several other cases of extraordinary forms of inebriety. For instance, the wife of a Baptist minister was in the habit of dosing herself with Epsom salts; and at last to such an extent that she frequently took a pound and a half a day. Another curious case is that of a student who became inordinately fond of spirits of lavender, which he took in large quantities. A recent celebrated case revealed the fact that arsenic was immoderately indulged in as a pick-me-up by some misguided persons; and there is a case on record in which a boatman plying for hire on a Scottish lake was in the habit of refreshing himself with a quantity sufficient to kill four ordinary men. Nothing is too nauseous for some depraved tastes. Paraffin, iodine, and cod-liver oil are known to exercise sway over certain unhappy mortals; while others are equally slaves to capsaicum or ginger essence."  
The Cost of It.  
War will come high if we must have it, for the House Committee on Military Affairs reports to Congress that it costs for powder and projectile alone \$164 to fire one round from an eight-inch rifle, \$322 to fire one round from a ten-inch rifle, \$561 to fire one round from a twelve-inch rifle, and \$650 to fire one round from the fifteen-inch pneumatic gun. The cost of one round from a twelve inch mortar is \$219. Here is another argument in favor of arbitration.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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